

Louisville Evening Express.

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THE CITY.

NOTICE.

Mr. N. Deemer and Mr. Sale have charge of the delivery of the EVENING EXPRESS, in the central portion of the city, and will collect all bills for subscriptions from the first of the present month.

Dead.

The death of W. Duff Cotter, son of Mike Cotter, is announced elsewhere. He was 38 years old.

Another Sort.

The rascal Farrow whom we were requested by the police to pass around is not an Israelite but an American.

Personal.

Capt. R. W. Maize, U. S. A., who has been stationed at this post for over two years, has been detailed on recruiting service and ordered to report to Gen. Hatch, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He leaves for his new station this week.

A Venerable Clergyman.

Among the priests present yesterday at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Dominican Church, was the venerable Father Jarboe, who is known throughout the country, and is as universally beloved as he is known. Father Jarboe goes hence to Mississippi, and will then return to Nashville.

The best cigars in the market can be had at Edward Peynado & Co's, Louisville Hotel stand.

Pure Juice of the Grape.

E. S. Sutton, Druggist, No. 361 Jefferson street, has furnished us with some pure grape wine from the vineyards of Mr. A. L. Childers, of Woodford county. It is guaranteed to be the pure juice of the grape, and so we decide it to be. It is of delicious taste and fine quality, and particularly good for invalids, but pleasant to all. Mr. Sutton is the sole agent, and will sell it by the bottle or otherwise.

A Quiet Sunday.

Yesterday, as it should have been, was an exceedingly quiet day in the city—in fact, one of the quietest days known in late years. A couple of distasteful affairs occurred on the levee, and three or four arrests were made for drunkenness, but no excitement, no great number of brawls, no disturbances of the peace; no fires, not even an alarm; but, instead, a quiet, calm, holy Sabbath day, during which church services were attended as well as usual during the heated term, and it is to be hoped many good lessons were learned.

A Beautiful Suburb.

We have already mentioned the fact that Messrs. Henning & Speed have purchased of Mr. George L. Douglass that beautiful tract of land on the Beardstown road, southeast of Cave Hill, and that they intend laying it off into building sites, with wide avenues and building lines, making the whole plat equal to a park, and a most charming place for a residence. It is certainly one of the most desirable locations near the city either for a park or for private residences, the land being rich and the location entirely healthy. It is destined at no distant day to be a charming ornament to the city.

If you wish to smoke a good imported cigar, buy from Edward Peynado & Co., Galt House stand.

The Council and the Railroads.

To-night both boards of the General Council will meet in committee of the whole for the special purpose of considering the questions now at issue between the city and the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company in reference to right of way through the city to connect with the Louisville and Nashville railroad. On a question of so much importance to the interests of the city, as a corporation and as a community, it is scarcely to be doubted that every member of the Council will feel himself called upon to take his stand for what he believes best for his constituents. The difficulties in the way of an amicable and advantageous adjustment of the question in dispute are not insurmountable, and, no doubt, the Council in its wisdom will devise such an issue as will settle the question for good.

Edward Peynado & Co., are the sole direct importers of Havana cigars in Louisville, Ky.

A THIEF CAPTURED.

He Steals and Sells Cattle and Fights the Tiger.

Minton Prall is in a very unhappy condition, according to the report of Officer Hynes, who put him in prison yesterday as a fugitive from justice. Some week or so ago, seven or eight head of fine cattle were missing off the premises of a farmer near Jeffersville. Circumstances led the loser to suspect the aforesaid Prall, who turned up missing just at the same time. A reward of \$50, and the sagacity of a policeman, secured the alleged thief, but not the cattle. They are gone from Indiana pastures—they are beef, and are therefore gone forever from their owner—and the proceeds thereof have also disappeared, for Prall, when arrested at a Third-street saloon, was in an impenitent condition. He had converted the stock into greenbacks, and, as he is of a sportive and festive mind, he had bucked against the tiger. The animal was a little too savage and got him down. In other words, he lost all he had, every cent. To be charged with theft and dead broke, in a land of strangers, places a fellow in a tight fix. And that is Mr. Minton Prall's case, according to the report furnished us. He will be sent to Indiana for trial.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

CHURCH OF ST. LOUIS BERTRAND.

Laying the Corner-Stone.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered in the annals of the Catholic Church in this diocese—the day set apart for laying, with appropriate ceremonies, the corner-stone of the new Church of St. Louis Bertrand. The occasion demands more than a passing notice, as, apart from all consideration of it purely as a church matter, it has deep significance as an event in the annals of the city.

The day broke upon the city in the midst of a rain—not an April shower, nor a summer storm, but a gentle yet copious fall of water, giving promise of continuing through the day, but noon came and the clouds were gone—the hour for the ceremonies approached, and the sun shone out in brilliancy—cool breezes came up from the southwest, and more propitious circumstances could not have been asked for. At the appointed hour the various societies convened at their several halls. The eastern division, under command of Marshals Curran, Hilger and Gorman formed on Shelby street, in front of St. Martin's Church; thence to Walnut and Clay, taking up the societies in waiting at St. John's; thence to Green between Jackson and Hancock, where the societies connected with St. Boniface fell in; thence to Brook street, taking up St. Michael's societies; thence to Jefferson and Fourth, where the Italian Brotherhood fell into line; thence to the Cathedral. Here the procession was joined by the western division from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches, and the procession entire proceeded under Mr. Thos. Hackett, Grand Marshal, to the grounds of the Dominican convent, on Sixth street beyond St. Catherine. Arrived at the location an immense concourse were present, variously estimated at eight to twelve thousand persons.

A stand had been erected in a small grove to the north of the premises, under the shade of spreading catalpa, and here a sermon was delivered before the brotherhood of the convent, the visiting priests, the various societies, and the swaying, surging crowd. Father Rooney of the Brotherhood of St. Dominic, delivered a sermon suited to the occasion. Father Rooney is an able, eloquent man, and the sermon delivered extempore, without even notes, was connected, logical, and forcible disquisition on the history of the church, its struggles for nineteen centuries against the powers of hell, oftentimes under the cloud, but finally triumphing over all enemies, and destined to come off victor at last over the combined, continued, persistent assaults of all its foes.

After the sermon, another procession formed, accompanying the Bishop of this diocese, Right Rev. Dr. McClosky, in his robes of office to the ceremony proper of laying the corner-stone. After the salt and the water had been blessed the procession moved around the foundations, chanting as it moved. Arriving at the corner a sealed tin-box was deposited, containing copies of the daily papers of the city, various coins, and an inscription in Latin giving the name of the church, under whose auspices it is erected, the year and day, the names of the Bishop of this diocese, the Prior of the convent, the President of the United States, the Governor of Kentucky, &c. The Bishop then sprinkled the corner-stone with holy water and blessed it, the priests chanting the Litany of the Saints. After the blessing and laying, a short exhortation was made by the Bishop, and a collection taken up, when the procession returned to the convent—the concourse of people moved away from the grounds—the societies, with their banners waving in the evening breeze, and the music of their various bands inspiring them as they marched, returned to their various halls; the priests from the various parishes in the city doffed their robes and departed, and finally the Bishop himself left the convent after bestowing a blessing on the brothers—and the convent was left to its wonted quiet.

It may be appropriate on this occasion to say a few words relative to the order of St. Dominic and its first operations in this city.

Five years ago, the locality where now stands the convent of the order, was a waste common, watered by a ditch, and traversed by the military railroad connecting the L. & N. R. R. with the wharf at the foot of First street. Over this road the locomotive in the employ of the government was constantly running—beyond the ditch the troops from the barracks held a dress-parade every Sunday evening, gathering crowds of enthusiastic listeners, and when the sun went down the frogs in the ditch had a concert among themselves to welcome the setting sun. Five years have passed and wonderful changes have already been wrought, and still greater ones are in prospect. It is but little more than three years since the lamented Bishop Lavallee called the Dominican Fathers to this city. They began to work the changes which are now so evident. They erected the convent of St. Louis Bertrand, on Sixth street, upon a square of ground running through to the Seventh street road. On the Seventh street from a frame building was erected as a temporary church, and schoolhouses were also provided for the children of the parish. The Seminary of the Holy Rosary

has been built on Fifth street, near the convent. Palatial residences have been built across the track of the old military railroad, and a year or two more will so have obliterated its every trace, that none can tell its route. The moving cause in much of this great improvement has been the establishing of this convent and its accompanying church and schools; and now, to crown its labors, it has laid the corner-stone of one of the most magnificent church edifices in this or any other city.

The convent of St. Louis Bertrand is the "House of Studies" for this province. Here students, prepared by a proper course in other houses of the province, devote themselves exclusively to the study of philosophy and theology. The convent at present contains seven priests, ten students and three lay brothers, all under the care of Father D. J. Meagher, Prior of the convent. The order of St. Dominic, to which the convent belongs, was founded in the thirteenth century; first introduced into this country in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and wherever existing has proved itself a power in the church and in the land.

For the courtesies extended to us yesterday, the Fathers have our thanks.

On the Rampage.

Mr. Frank Rankin had the misfortune to go to prison again on Saturday night, whence he was released by Squire Matlack on giving \$200 to answer any charge that may be made before Judge Craig in the City Court this morning. Mr. Rankin recently had an unfortunate difficulty with his brother, and as he is considered a dangerous man when excited, the officers kept a close watch on him. Saturday evening he appeared on the street with a gun, and some of the officers thought he meditated mischief; but we are assured this was an error, and that he was only conveying it from the gunsmith's, where it had been left for repair. But in connection with this he is said to have punched Mr. Hipwell in the mouth with his stick, and also caused a young gentleman to light out through a window, the latter having threatened to whip him. These events were the cause of his arrest. The examination will show whether or not he was provoked to do these things.

The Blessed Rain.

Since a day or two before the great eclipse, the weather has been scorching hot—now and then a cool breeze to temper the heat poured down from an unclouded sun above—thrown up from the burning streets beneath, and that from the glistening walls of every house. Indeed it has been intense and long continued. But yesterday—what an appropriate time!—the glorious rain came down in copious and continued showers from early dawn to nearly noon, and thousands of thanks ascended, or should have ascended to the Giver of all good. Blessing as it was to the city, it was an inestimable gift of good to the country. The parched earth drank in the welcome cooling draught and called for more, the burnt-up grass raised its drooping head in thankful recognition, the mellowing corn shook down the glorious drops to its yearning roots and took a fresh start for life, all nature rejoiced and gave thanks, and so do we.

BASE BALL.

The Great Match Game.

The base ballers and other admirers of that sport are greatly exercised over the match game to be played at Cincinnati, to-morrow, between the Eckfords, of New York, the champion players of the country, and the celebrated Red Stockings, who have won every match game they have played this season. To meet the desires of those wishing to see the game the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company have consented to run an extra train, which leaves this morning at 9:30 and returns to-night. They have placed the fare at rates so low—only four dollars—for the round trip, including omnibus fare to the base ball grounds, that many will avail themselves of the chance. It will be an exciting event.

Loss of the Cumberland.

The dispatches have already announced another terrible steamboat disaster, occurring near Shawneetown, Ill., at 4 A. M. Saturday. The steamer Cumberland exploded a boiler by which fifteen or twenty of the passengers and crew were lost. Up to the hour of going to press no additional particulars have been received. No passengers have arrived who had been advised of the affair. At the earliest possible moment we will lay the particulars before the readers of the EXPRESS. It is reported in the city that the Cumberland was an old boat, and that her boilers were not in the best condition.

On the Falls.

The towboat Charleston Saturday night started from the city wharf for Evansville, having a barge in tow containing over 2,000 barrels of salt. In endeavoring to enter the canal, she landed the barge on the rocks opposite the foot of Fourth street. Yesterday evening Captain Lee Crane undertook the work of getting it off. By 8 P. M. he had succeeded and landed the barge alongside the Charleston, without loss or damage.

Anxious Inquirers.

A large number of persons made inquiries yesterday as to the particulars of the terrible explosion of the steamboat Cumberland at Shawneetown, Illinois. There need be no apprehension here. The Cumberland was a packet boat running between Cairo and Evansville, and doing only a local business.

For the Louisville Express.

IMMORTELLE.

(From the Evergreen Shore.)

BY SALLIE J. HANCOCK.

Gone out as a star, from high
Set low in a sea of fate!
The wild flowers sigh for the far off sky,
And the mournful wind with its "by-and-by"
Plains low at the crystal gate.

DEAD!—under the summer sun—
At rest 'neath the crescent dew—
While the ferns—growing, nodding one by one,
And the dreamful banks of the anemone
Seem to be sleeping too.

The orient palm and yew
Wave o'er thy shrouded breast,
And the scarlet cypress blooms anew
Where the purple passion flower grew
So pale in its wild unrest.

Mournfully the dirges sound
For this soul of broken years;
The marble bows o'er the stilly mound,
The ivy clings with an awe profound,
And the blue-bells bend in tears.

But the asphodels are bright,
Which the heavenly court above;
The amaranthine wreath of light,
And the Daisies very bright
'Neath the Gilded balm of love.

EVANSVILLE, August 12, 1899.

Game will be Played.

The story proves to be untrue that the Alert Base Ball Club of Plainville, O., had played a game with a negro club, in consequence of which untruth the Eagles of this city refused to play the match that had been arranged between the two clubs, and telegraphed to that effect. The following dispatch was received Saturday evening, which proved satisfactory, and the game will come off to-morrow afternoon at Cedar Hill:

CINCINNATI, August 14, 1899.

C. W. Platt, Secretary Eagle B. B. Club:
We have played no negro club. These articles in the papers were inserted by some low fellows who are envious of our successful career this year. We are all ready to come and play you and if you telegraph back to me immediately we can get come on the Sunday 12 M. boat.

JAS. J. DEMAR, Pres't Alert B. B. C.

TOWN TOPICS.

A Valuable Certificate.

Mr. J. H. Almond, the inventor and patentee of the elastic spring bed bottom, advertised in another column of today's paper, received from a friend in the South a few days ago the following testimonial as to the merits of his invention, with an order for thirteen of the articles:

DEAR SIR:—Your spring bed bottom has been practically tested in our house, and when I say it pleases me, I do not express half my admiration for it. I believe a person can sleep more in one hour upon one of them than in a whole night upon any other! They do not "scratch," the spring is delightful, they are clean and very light, and my wife thinks, with Mrs. Toodle's, that they are a "good thing to have in the house," and wants one for each bed—thirteen in all—which please ship as before and draw me at sight for the amount, one hundred and thirty dollars. Very respectfully, &c.,

The Cotton Season.

The cotton season will soon begin, and Louisville merchants should be alive to the importance of securing a full portion of the "dethroned king" and advertise liberally in Southern newspapers. Those who wish to make themselves known in the South will consult their own interest by advertising through Perrin's General Advertising Agency, which includes all the leading Southern papers. Remember, the agent's commissions come out of the publishers and not the advertisers. See advertisement in another column.

Hastings & Smith.

The above firm have purchased the stock of Prather & Smith, No. 160 Main street, and added largely in new and fashionable goods. They are young gentlemen of considerable experience in the hat business, and are capable of exercising great care and taste in the selection of stock. Those desiring anything in their line will find their store complete with the latest styles, among which is the "Cuban" hat, which is bound to supersede all others as a dressy hat for young gentlemen.

Golladay's Drawing.

Golladay's next drawing will take place in Bowlinggreen, on the 23d inst. The capital prize is a splendid frame residence, located in Bowlinggreen, and valued at thirty-five hundred dollars. Tickets for sale at W. Scott Gloré's book-store. For full particulars the reader is referred to the advertisement in another column.

Photographic.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Stowe, the famous photographer, still lives, and is taking as good pictures as can be obtained in the city. His prices are reasonable, and he never fails to please his patrons. Those visiting the city and wishing anything in the photographic line will be suited to a dot.

New Species of Sponge.

Dr. Jenkins, druggist, corner of Third and Walnut streets, exhibits a new sort of sponge for sale, which is of a novel kind. It is made of India-rubber, and is said to be very superior.

Neuralgic.

Venable's neuralgic powders, it is confessed by all who have tried them, are the best in use. Never fail.

Poor Carlotta is so sick that she cannot go to the Pyrenees. Her hatred of the French Emperor is so great, that when she saw his marble bust the other day in one of the corridors of the palace of Lacken, she rushed toward it, seized it, threw it to the ground, breaking it into a thousand pieces. That bust had been sent by Napoleon III as a present to Carlotta's father, Leopold I, when the latter notified him of the betrothal of his only daughter to the Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian of Austria.

SECOND EDITION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Chancery Sales.

Marshal Welman, of the Chancery Court, did not have his usual Monday sales this morning.

Arrest.

About noon to-day Richard Stockhad, negro, was arrested corner of Eighth and Green, as a suspected felon. It is supposed from his actions that he has been guilty of some robbery. He is an old jail-bird.

Going to the Match.

The special train for the base-ballers went out at 9:30 this morning with a large crowd. And the boys were festive and evidently bound to have fun. A number of ladies who have the good taste to admire this sport were also in the train.

Inspector of Halls.

Mr. Lewis Coons, lately appointed to succeed Elias Withers as Inspector of Halls for the Sixth Supervising District, received his commission from Washington this morning, and enters immediately upon the duties of his position.

Discharged Lunatic Re-arrested.

This morning Mr. Thos. Marsh, an old gentleman, believed to be from Covington, came down on the Cincinnati boat, and his conduct upon the street was such that it was believed dangerous to let him run at large, consequently Officer Gilmore arrested him. He has but very lately been discharged from the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington. The officers of the boat refused to take him back, fearing he might become unruly on board and do some injury. His friends have been telegraphed for to come and take charge of him.

Runaway.

Early this morning the horses attached to Stimmel & Co's bread wagon took it into their heads to have their own way for once, and in despite of all remonstrances and reproofs from the driver, started on a runaway tour. Near the corner of First and Walnut they ran into a one-horse spring wagon, containing a couple of small boys—wrecked the wagon and spilled the boys upon the street, fortunately without serious damage. The concussion was too much for the horses, and they were very speedily persuaded to return to their accustomed sober ways.

Pardon.

Messrs. J. N. Overton and J. B. Crist were lately convicted, in the United States court, of illicit distilling. This morning United States Marshal Murray received a pardon from the President for these gentlemen, and they will be immediately released. The pardon was recommended by Hon. Hugh McCulloch, late Secretary of the Treasury, and Hon. E. A. Rollins, late Commissioner. The President gives as his reasons for issuing this pardon, that the parties were convicted on a technicality—were not intentionally guilty of any evasion or violation of the law, having acted on the advice of the proper revenue officer in their district.

Burglary.

About 2 o'clock this morning, while the inmates of Mrs. Barker's residence, corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, were all asleep, some daring thief entered and passed through a greater portion of the house. He did not succeed in obtaining anything beyond a small sum of money from the pocket of one of the children. On his way out at the front door, Mr. Alexander Barker heard him, broke after him and caught him on the veranda. The thief gave him a violent kick in the stomach thus forcing himself loose, and before Mr. Barker could seize him again, disappeared among the trees in the yard and made his escape.

Shameful.

Yesterday (Sunday) afternoon Mr. Erwin, of the firm of Bahr & Erwin, with a friend took a conveyance, and with their wives and two or three children, went out of the city on the river road to enjoy the shade, the cool breeze and the river view. Stopping some distance below the mouth of Goose creek, in a shady nook, the party betook themselves to the edge of the bank, and sitting on the grass prepared to enjoy themselves. Just about this time a wagon came down the road containing six or eight men. These passed a few yards below Mr. Erwin's position, and then leaving their wagon in the road descended to the water's edge, stripped off their clothing in full view of the other party, as well as of all passers by on the road, and disported themselves to their heart's content. One of the parties in this shameful affair is said to be a member of the City Council.

The Postoffice Squabble.

Candidates for our postoffice multiply, and our information is, that if we were to be turned out according to the number of applicants, he would go out five times and one over. Col. Jesse Hayes, the old Union war-horse is in the field, and so is Dr. Bailey, a leading Radical. These, with the two Johnstones named and Editor Krippenstein, make up five of the number. There is a surmise that another one, A "dark horse," as we say in sporting parlance, has entered the lists, but who this is, no one can conjecture. Before the place was disposed of by the appointment of Dr. Speed, a lady, a former resident of this city, was backed for the place by Judge Bingham, of Ohio, and other equally prominent Radicals, but she failed. Perhaps she may be the unknown contestant. So we are to have a merry fight.

False Report Corrected.

Some three or four weeks since it was reported in the papers that Mr. Thomas Evans, of this city, an engineer on the steamer Tempest, had been engaged at the table in an altercation with a passenger and killed him, and was then taken in hand by the passengers and hung. This was said to have occurred up on the head waters of the Missouri river. Yesterday a gentleman named Springer arrived in the city, who stated that although the report of the killing was true the hanging was not. Mr. S. was passenger on another boat going up the river, and he obtained his statement from passengers on the Tempest, and from Mr. Evans himself. The circumstances, as reported to him, were about as follows:

Among the passengers on the Tempest, was one, whose name did not transpire, but who was a citizen of Indiana, living in the vicinity of Vincennes. This party, on the way up from St. Louis, had been very freely spending his money, drinking very considerably until his last dime was gone. He then became moody, out of conceit of himself, and fancied that he was the object of remark, especially by the officers of the boat. He applied to the clerk to refund his passage money; this was refused. Some time afterwards Mr. Evans was sitting in conversation with the clerk, when the passenger accused Evans of talking about him. He denied it in friendly terms and went about his business. Subsequently, while sitting at the table, the passenger remarked, so that Evans, who was near, could hear, that there were two men on that boat who ought to be thrown overboard, or something to that effect. Evans said: "You don't mean me, do you, Charlie?" The reply was, "If the shoe fits you, wear it." But a few moments elapsed before Charlie sprang from his seat, and drawing a revolver, pointed it directly at Evans. Another passenger jumped up and grasping Charlie's arm, called out to him not to shoot, as he was very certain Evans had done nothing wrong. Evans remained quiet, and after Charlie resumed his seat, started for the office. He returned with a rifle, and as he approached the table Charlie saw him, jumped up, and grasping a chair, held it before his face, backing away, then turned and ran, and as he ran Evans fired. The ball struck in the region of the hips and the wound proved fatal.

This occurred above or in the neighborhood of Fort Burton. On the arrival of the boat at the first station, Evans delivered himself up to the military authorities, demanding an investigation, which was accorded, and resulted in his discharge as being guilty of justifiable homicide. Evans declared his determination to give himself up to the civil authorities, for another investigation, on the return of the Tempest from her upward trip. These were about the facts as detailed to Mr. Springer, and the recital of them may serve to set at ease the minds of Mr. Evans' friends until further information reaches them.

Important Circular.

Mr. Needham, assessor for this district, received this morning the following instructions from Commissioner Delano. The circular explains itself:

(Circular No. 80.)
Concerning the Practice by Corporations of Deducting as an expense of Business, the Taxes withheld from their Stockholders, &c., and paid over to the United States.

It has been reported to this office that railroad companies, canal companies, banks, insurance companies and other corporations required by law to withhold money over to the United States as a tax of five per centum upon dividends, interest, coupons representing interest, surplus and contingent funds, profits used for construction, &c., are accustomed to treat the amounts thus withheld and paid as an expense of business, and to deduct them in all returns where expenses of business are deductible.

This practice is erroneous, and should not be allowed. The amounts thus paid are not an expense of business. No such returns should be accepted until the assessor is convinced no deduction of this kind has been made.

Former returns should be carefully re-examined. In all cases where there has been such a deduction within the fifteen months immediately preceding its discovery, there should be a re-assessment.

C. DELANO, Commissioner.

IMPORTANT TO STEAMBOATMEN.

Disputed Question Decided.
The question has been one of considerable dispute—no little debate, and some feeling, as to the liability of steamers for tax on freights; at some ports the law has been decided one way, at others in a different way. Commissioner Delano has decided the question, and in a letter to Assessor Needham instructs to collect from all steamers the special tax, as express carriers, on all freights in excess of one thousand dollars per year. This decision settles the question, and will be acted upon uniformly by the assessors in all districts.

Patents.
J. G. Hewitt, Solicitor of Patents (Room No. 5, Johnson's Block), Main street, near 4th, Louisville, Ky., officially reports to the EXPRESS the following list of patents granted to Southern and Western inventors for the week ending August 14, 1899.

Indiana—Henry Trebe, Indianapolis, toy ball; Wm. Miller, Bloomington, corn sheller; A. C. Mills, Oaktown, fly-trap.
Kentucky—A. B. Dean, Louisville, churn; Patrick Smith, Newport, door spring.
Tennessee—A. M. Johnston and H. H. Avrit, Clarksville, hog cholera remedy.
Georgia—Wm. M. Smith, Augusta, street railway; J. B. Cox & Co., Columbus, railway switch.

KRIEL TO BE HUNG.

Day Fixed by the Governor.

This forenoon Governor Stevenson forwarded an order to Sheriff J. M. Martin to proceed to execute the sentence of the court upon Kriel, convicted for the murder of his wife. The day set by the Governor is the 17th day of September. It will be remembered by the readers of the EXPRESS that his case was carried to the Court of Appeals. The verdict of the jury and the sentence of the lower court were affirmed, but a petition was filed for a re-hearing of the case.

Fastest Time on Record.

The Nashville Banner of yesterday contains the following: "A prominent banking firm was very anxious last Monday to get a large amount of money forwarded to New York in the shortest possible time. Mr. S. A. Jones, general agent of the Southern Express Company, who happened to be here at the time, guaranteed to have the package delivered in New York within two days' time. This was highly satisfactory to the firm, and arrangements were accordingly made for its immediate transmission. The package was left at the express office early that afternoon. It arrived at Louisville at 10 P. M. Mr. V. Rose, who was on the alert with a pair of fast horses, took it to the Southside railroad depot, and it was sent whirling on to Cincinnati at 11 P. M. Mr. Weir, the Cincinnati agent, had it speeding onward to New York at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. It arrived at its destination at 1 P. M. Wednesday; was taken from the depot by swift horses, placed in the hands of a delivery clerk, who was in waiting, and at 1:30 P. M. the package was laid on the desk of the Wall Street banker, for whom it was intended. The time thus made from Nashville to New York is without a parallel. Arrangements have been made to send valuable packages and goods from Nashville to New York in forty-six hours and thirty minutes."

Local Agent for the Postoffice Department.

We learn from Colonel Markland, general agent for the postoffice department, that Mr. John C. Nauts has been appointed local agent for the department at this point. This is a new office, and Mr. Nauts will enter upon the duties of his office as soon as his commission arrives.

Theft.

Complaint was laid this morning at the office of Superintendent Shadburne, that sometime since Saturday evening a truck-wagon, used for moving heavy timbers, together with a lot of carpenter's tools, had been stolen from the premises of the Broadway Baptist Church. The police are on the alert for the thieves.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

The roving lion ground his teeth this morning with a splendid effect. The law, with all its might, was well laid on, and the lion roared again. He could roar as loud as the catarrh, and then "as gently as a sucking dove." Every time this lion roars a victim elicits before the court, and is mercifully "chewed up," much to the delight of lookers-on. He is a terror, this lion is, yet he is safe, for the judge holds him off finely. The first and foremost cases are drunken and disorderly ones, and the way they are settled by the lion is a caution.

John Kegan, not the contractor, but a youth, was put in bonds of \$100 for thirty days and fined \$5. Pat Cain, John T. Burke, Mary Fanning, John Meiser, John Bond and George Ackins were fined each \$5 and put under bonds of \$100 for thirty days.

Chas. Williams, disorderly conductor; fined \$5.

Jacob Ecker and Geo. Leppel, disorderly conduct; fined \$5 each.

John Heiler, disorderly conduct; discharged.

DAILY EXPRESS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Condition of Affairs in Virginia.

Things getting somewhat mixed up.

Some Uncertainty as to the Result.

Grant wants a place for a brother-in-law.

South Carolina planters and immigration agents.

A Ship-load of Chinese Coming.

Another suit for libel.

LATEST ADVICES FROM CUBA.

Gen. Jordan's account of his recent fight.

He routs the Spanish forces and drives them before him.

The colored troops didn't fight bravely.

Special to the Louisville Express.

WASHINGTON, August 15.

Virginians, who have been very hopeful of the future condition of affairs in their State since the recent election, are now considerably depressed at the reports that Canby intends retracting the test oath from members of the Legislature, and giving the seats of such as cannot take it to the parties receiving the next highest number of votes.

The result of which will be the election of two ultra Radical Senators from Virginia. There is much uncertainty in the State as to what action either the President or General Sherman will take in these premises, but here it is asserted that Sherman, from a military respect for Grant's official superiority, will long hesitate, despite his well-known conservatism, to venture a remonstrance against this action of Canby. The President's anxiety to secure a place in the United States Senate from Virginia for his brother-in-law, Dr. Sharpe, who is now Marshal of this District, is no secret, and it is charged that his intention to protect the people of Virginia in their legitimate rights, resulting from the elective franchise, is partly due to this anxiety to place Sharpe in the Senate. Canby and L. H. Chandler are spoken of by the Radicals for the other Senatorship.

Information has been received here to the effect that a large number of planters in South Carolina have entered into contact with immigration agents to import several hundred Chinese laborers the first shipload being expected in January next. One successful rice planter has contracted for 250, and others for ten, twenty, fifty, &c. No payment is to be made until the Chinese arrive and commence work on the plantations. Many Southern planters are making application for them.

Congressman Bowen, of South Carolina, against Mackey, Collector for the port of Charleston, and brother, together with the Charleston News, for libel. Serious charges are being preferred against Bowen by the Mackeys.

Judge Dent has written a letter in reply to the President in which he protests against the support and countenance which Grant has given to the Radicals, or bitter enemies, in the coming election in Mississippi. He claims that the President failed to support the defeated constitution upon the people, but that now he gives them his support. Dent is, however, confident of the success of the conservative representatives.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 15.

Letters from Cuba giving advice to the 3th instant, have just been received here last evening.

General Jordan gives the following account of the action near Hainaguin:

General Medina being reinforced, determined to surprise the Cubans. His movements were promptly reported to General Jordan, who prepared to meet him. A small force was sent out to reconnoiter, and the enemy appeared to lead them into an ambush which had been prepared, where General Jordan and his men were thrown into disorder, and it was found im-

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THE PRATT CASE.

Examination Being Held Before Commissioner Osborn.

The Prisoner Remanded to the Custody of the Marshal.

Requisition for Him Received from Texas.

Arrest of the Tennessee School-Fund Thief.

NEW YORK, August 15.

The Federal buildings on Chamber street were crowded to-day. The buildings are still garrisoned by troops. The cause of the excitement was that the Pratt case was being heard before Commissioner Osborn. It is reported that he has been remanded to the custody of the Marshal. It is also rumored that a requisition for him was received from General Reynolds, commanding in Texas.

The arrest of George R. Ritter, President of the First National Bank of Memphis, is announced to-day. The arrest was made in this city last Tuesday. He is charged with the embezzlement of six hundred thousand dollars, belonging to the school funds of Tennessee. The Tennessee authorities have been notified. Officers are expected from Memphis to take him.

NEW YORK.

DEATH OF COL. WM. J. NAGLE.

John Chinaman Sight-Seeing.

Work on the Spanish Gunboats Going on Rapidly.

A Newspaper Reporter Holds an Interview with Pratt.

Pratt Denies Being Present when the Riot Occurred.

And is Prepared to Prove an Alibi.

The Tailors' Strike at an End.

The Collector of the 32d District Enjoined.

He wants the Case Removed from Judge Barnard's Court.

The Tide of Emigration Flows Westward.

NEW YORK, August 15.

Col. Wm. J. Nagle, formerly of the Irish Brigade of Flanders, released some time ago from the English prison, was killed yesterday by falling from the window of his residence, No. 89 Madison street. The Irish militia and civil societies will attend his funeral.

Chow Chew and Singman, the Chinese merchants, visited Mr. Leland's country place at New Rochelle yesterday. They go to Long Beach to-day to spend some time.

Rev. Dr. Patton, of Chicago, is officiating at Plymouth during the absence of Mr. Beecher.

The work on the Spanish gunboats is going on rapidly and without government interference.

An injunction has been procured preventing the further slaughter of cattle at Plymouth. The question is to be argued on September 3d.

The Sun prints an interview, at Fort Schuyler, of its reporter with Pratt, the alleged Texas murderer and rioter. The prisoner gives a minute account of his life and denies that he was present when the riot occurred at Jefferson and J. W. Smith and two negroes were killed. He gave a list of Texans, now in New York, as knowing of his whereabouts. At the time the reporter visited him, all unhesitatingly expressed a belief in Pratt's innocence.

The journeyman horse-shoers of Brooklyn are preparing for a movement for an advance in wages.

A number of French residents celebrated the centenary of the birth of Napoleon I. yesterday.

Judge Barnard has issued an injunction directed to the Collector of the Thirty-second district enjoining him from collecting tax for about twenty thousand dollars, which had been assessed against Clark, Dodge & Co., bankers, of Wall street. This is the assessment of the twenty-fourth of one per cent. per month for the average amount of the capital employed, and for the deposits held by the firm in business, which was made by the late assessor, and on which an appeal was sustained by the commissioner of internal revenue. He also enjoined the assessor from making further assessments against that firm as bankers.

The Collector has sent the papers in this case to the United States District Attorney, with a request to cause it to be removed from the jurisdiction of Judge Barnard's court.

Over one hundred and twenty families have gone West, from this city, within a few days, and settled near Waterville, Kansas. Fifty other families will follow them.

ST. LOUIS.

Base Ball—Rain Storm.

St. Louis, August 15.

The Southern Base Ball Club, of New Orleans, played the Athletics, of St. Louis, to-day, beating them 10 to 4. The Athletics were whitewashed ten times and the Southern twenty-four times.

The most violent rain storm of the season occurred last night, the water falling in torrents. To-day has been clear and excessively warm, the mercury rising to 98 at 3 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Loss Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars.

The Schuylkill River Drying Up.

Two Hundred Canal Boats Stuck in the Mud.

Fears of Suffering for Want of Water.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15.

The buildings of the Boston despatch codfish, corner of Sixth street and Columbia avenue, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000; insurance unknown. The buildings also occupied in part by the Hitting corn starch manufactory, and by the navy, stored munitions spring factors, were burned. Loss \$18,000.

Owing to the continued warm weather the Schuylkill river has dwindled to a small stream and it causes a great scarcity of water in the city. Over 200 canal boats are stuck in the mud between here and Morrisstown, and it is feared if the dry spell continues the supply of water in the city will fail entirely.

WASHINGTON.

Reports from the South.

Special to the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 15.

Senator Warner arrived last night from Alabama. He gives the following as the returns of the late election: The Republicans carried the first district by 2,000, the second by 4,000, the third by 260, the fourth by 8,000 to 10,000. The Democrats carried the fifth by less than 1,000 and the sixth by less than 1,000. Grant's majority in the State at the last election was 4,200. The popular majority this election will not fall below 12,000. There being no disfranchisement in Alabama, all classes of citizens participated, and the Republicans carried the State on the ground of universal suffrage and removal of the disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment. There is no division in the party, and the Senator regards the State as certain for the Republicans in the future. He came through Georgia, but is not hopeful that the Republicans carry the State at the next election. He regards the Carolinas, Florida and Alabama as sure for the straight-out Republican party in the next national campaign. Crops are excellent in all parts of the State, and though the army work has appeared in the beloved little damage will result if the present hot and dry weather continues.

It turns out that the reported riot at Heathville, Va., between whites and blacks, as reported by the Southern Associated Press, consisted in a sailor killing a negro, and the sailor being rescued from his night by whites. Gen. Canby has sent troops to that place.

THE LATE RIVER DISASTER.

Further Particulars of the Explosion of the Cumberland.

NO LIST OF KILLED OR WOUNDED OBTAINED.

The Casualty the Result of Carelessness.

Special to the Enquirer.

EVANVILLE, August 15.

The Evansville and Cairo packet Cumberland, while on her down trip from this place, exploded her boiler near Shawneetown, Illinois, about four o'clock Saturday morning, completely wrecking the boat. The safe and books were blown into the river and lost, so that no reliable information can be obtained of the number of lives lost, but it is estimated that from fifteen to twenty persons fell victims to this terrible disaster.

Through the exertions of Capt. Lowth and others the boat was saved from the flames and towed to Shawneetown by the steamer Graham, where she corked. Capt. Lowth and Jim Dameron, pilot, were the only inmates of the boat, but escaped uninjured. Daniel Pearson, the first mate, was blown into the air, lighting among the ruins, and is literally covered with bruises. The mail agent, Sam. Copeland, is missing. The bodies of two passengers and three colored deck hands have been recovered.

All the wounded are at Shawneetown. The cargo consisted principally of grain, which will be saved. It was insured for five thousand dollars in the Underwriters' of New York. The boat is insured for six thousand dollars. It is reported that the boilers were in such a bad condition when she left this place that several of the crew refused to make the trip on her. Further particulars from the scene of the disaster are momentarily expected.

Another Assassination in Kentucky—Mysterious Circumstances—Increased Lawlessness.

LANCASTER, Ky., August 14.

An immense crowd, yesterday, attended the funeral of James Letcher,